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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
(CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

I.A. NO.                      OF 2015

IN  
WRIT PETITION (C) No. 37 OF 2015

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Mathew Thomas

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION**  
**TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS**

To

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA  
AND HIS COMPANION JUSTICES OF THE  
HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

THE        HUMBLE        PETITION        OF  
THE PETITIONER ABOVE NAMED:

**MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:**

1. This is an Application for permission to file Additional Documents in the above Writ Petition, which has been filed by the Petitioner, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in nature of *certiorari* quashing the Gazette Notification (bearing No. A-43011/02/2009- Admn I) dated 28-01-2009 issued by Planning Commission, Government of India / Respondent No.2, and writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the Union of India (Respondent No.1), Planning Commission (Respondent No.2).

2. That the facts stated in the Writ Petition may be read as part and parcel of this Application as the same are not being repeated herein for the sake of brevity.
3. It is respectfully submitted that by way of this Application, the petitioner is seeking permission of this Hon'ble Court to file some Additional Documents in the above mentioned matter with regard to subsequent events which took place in the case and the same are not part of the Annexures, which have been annexed with the Writ Petition but are relevant and necessary to file the said documents before this Hon'ble Court in the aforesaid matter as they have relevant information in support of the grounds which have been raised by the petitioner in the above writ petition.
4. It is further respectfully submitted that the petitioner had derived information from the News Reports regarding 9 illegal immigrants working in local Army Head Quarters at Bangalore who were arrested and one of them was found in possession of Aadhaar Cards as reported in the Indian Express Newspaper, in an article titled 'Illegal immigrants working on army premise nabbed', dated 20.02.14. The Applicant/Petitioner had filed an Application under Section 6 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 on 30.09.2014 seeking information on following issues:

- a) Copy of investigation report to determine how these illegal immigrants were issued Aadhaar numbers
  - b) Copy of any document showing action taken to prevent recurrence of such errors
  - c) Name and Addresses of enrolling agencies from whose enrolling centers the enrollments of the illegal immigrants were done
  - d) Copy of any document which contains information of action taken against the enrolling agency
5. It is respectfully submitted that, the aforementioned RTI Application was forwarded from the UIDAI, Delhi Headquarters to the Regional Office of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Bangalore vide letter dated 13.10.2014. The Applicant/Petitioner received reply dated 12.11.2014 with a point-wise reply to the queries made in the application along with Inspector of Police letter to UIDAI, Bangalore dated 22 Feb 2014 seeking enrolment details of the illegal immigrants and UIDAI, Bangalore reply letter dated 24 Apr 2014 to Inspector of Police, Cubbon Park, Bangalore.
6. It is respectfully submitted that the point-wise reply to the Application of the Applicant/Petitioner evidences that two illegal immigrants were infact found in possession of Aadhaar cards along with details of the enrolling agency. Further it also goes to assay that there is no check on the

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identity documents produced by applicants for enrolment for Aadhaar Cards.

7. It is respectfully submitted that the following Additional Documents are News Paper Reports and RTI Application submitted by the petitioner to the Planning Commission, New Delhi and its reply which are to be taken into consideration by this Hon'ble Court and the same are being filed before this Hon'ble Court by way of the present Application as Additional Documents, which are as follows:
- i). True copy of the news report dated 20.02.2014 in respect of 9 illegal immigrants working on Army premises nabbed derived by the petitioner from the website of News paper "India Express" is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure - A/1** *pages (10-11)*
  - ii). True copy of the Letter dated 24.04.2014 issued by the Department of Planning Commission, Govt. of India in respect of Unique Identification Authority of India is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure - A/2.** *pages (12-13)*
  - iii). True copy of the Application under Section 6 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 submitted by the Applicant/ petitioner dated 30.09.2014 is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure - A/3.** *pages (14-15)*
  - iv). True copy of the Transfer of Application under RTI Act, 2005 of the Applicant /Petitioner dated 13.10.2014 issued by the Govt. of India Unique Identification Authority of India New Delhi is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure - A/4.** *pages (16-17).*



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- v) True copy of the news report dated 10.10.2014 with heading "Aadhar Blunders : Now, Home Ministry too is worried" derived by the petitioner from the website of News paper "Money Life" is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure - A/5. Pages (18-26)**
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- xii). True copy of the news report dated 15.11.2014 with heading "For LPS subsidy, link bank account derived by the petitioner from the website of Newspaper 'The Hindu' is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure - A/12** pages (49-50)
- xiii) True copy of C.D. containing Video Recording of the Headlines Today Panel Discussion on "UID Fraud Exposed in Delhi" recorded by the petitioner in January 2015 is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure - A/13**. Pages (51)
- xiv True copy of Aadhaar for quick passport: Is Modi government slyly getting around SC order? Dated NIL is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure - A/14**. Pages 52-56
8. It is submitted that the aforementioned Documents could not be placed on record earlier as explained above as the same were not available with the petitioner and the said documents are germane to the issue under consideration by this Hon'ble Court and that it would be, therefore, just, proper and in the interest of justice that Applicant/Petitioner is allowed to place on record the additional documents stated in the Application.
9. Therefore, in view of the above submissions, the petitioner is seeking permission of this Hon'ble Court to file some documents as Additional Documents in the aforesaid matter before this Hon'ble Court to meet the ends of the justice and if this Application is not considered by this Hon'ble Court as prayed by the Applicant/Petitioner, the public at large including the petitioner would suffer irreparable loss and injuries which cannot be compensated as the security of the nation is at threat as also explained in the writ petition.

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10. That the balance of convenience is in favor of the  
Petitioner.

**PRAYER**

It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble  
Court may graciously be pleased to allow this Application  
and:-

- (a) Permit the petitioner to file the aforementioned Additional  
Documents (Annexures A-1 to A-1~~4~~) in the aforesaid  
matter as mentioned in para 7 of this Application in the  
interest of justice;

AND/OR

- (b) pass such other order/order(s) as this Hon'ble Court may  
deem just and proper in the facts and circumstances of  
the case.

AND FOR THIS ACT OF KINDNESS PETITIONER, AS IN DUTY  
BOUND, SHALL EVER PRAY.

DRAW & FILED:

**Ms Aishwarya Bhati**  
Advocate for the Petitioner

Drawn on: 19-1-15

Filed on: 30-1-15

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IN

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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... Respondents

**A F F I D A V I T**

I, Mathew Thomas, S/o Late T.P. John, R/o. No.18-A, Adarsh Vista, Basavanagar, Bangalore 560037, Karnataka State, presently at New Delhi, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:

1. I am the Petitioner in the above matter and I am well acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case and I am competent to swear and sign this affidavit on behalf of myself and other petitioner.
2. That the accompanying Application for permission to file Additional Documents has been drafted as per my instructions by my Counsel and I have read the contents thereof and I understood the same.
3. That the Annexures enclosed with the aforementioned Application are true/ typed copies of their originals.

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That the contents of the accompanying Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, no part of it is false and no material has been concealed therefrom.



DEPONENT

**VERIFICATION:**

Verified at New Delhi on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015 that contents of the aforesaid Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, no part of it is false and no material has been concealed therefrom.



DEPONENT

INDIAN EXPRESS

# 9 illegal immigrants working on Army premises nabbed

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The arrested men in Bangalore on Wednesday. (Express)

Posted: February 20, 2014 7:27 am | Updated: February 20, 2014 7:30 am

Nine illegal immigrants from Bangladesh, who were working in the Army headquarters for the Karnataka, Kerala and Goa sub area in Bangalore, have been picked up by military intelligence officials and handed over to the Cubbon Park police station.

Police said the nine immigrants were arrested and produced before a magistrate's court, which remanded them to judicial custody.

Sources said they entered India illegally and came to Bangalore by train via Kolkata. They were staying on the streets in MangammanaPalya and Madiwala. One of them, identified as Mohammed Masoom, had obtained an Aadhaar card.



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Joint Commissioner of Police for law and order (east) K V Sharath Chandra confirmed the development and said investigations are on to find out how Masoom got the card.

Investigations have revealed the immigrants were hired by a contractor to clean the Army premises on a daily basis. The contractor, who got the cleaning contract through an annual tender, had employed the immigrants as daily wage workers, police said.

The workers' language and mannerisms drew the attention of Army officials. They informed military intelligence officials, who picked up the workers. During questioning, the nine revealed they were illegal immigrants.

The police have registered cases against the nine under the provision of the Foreigners Act and also under Passport (Entry into India) Rules, 1950.

Police suspect there may be more illegal immigrants from Bangladesh in the city, and efforts are on to nab them.

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## Annexure A-2

Government of India, Planning, Commission, 12

Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

Technology Centre, - 560 103, Ph. No. 080-42511200

No. TC-UID/IT II/57/CIDR/CC/2013/210

Dated : 24.04.2014

To

The inspector of Police

Cubbon Park Police Station

Kasturba Road

Bangalore.

Sub : Request for details about Aadhaar Cards issued-reg.

Ref : Your office Letter dated 22.02.2014

With reference to the aforesaid letter, details requested are as follows;

Description	Aadhaar : 4342 7046 7574	Aadhaar : 2016 7281 4566
Registrar	Govt. of Karnataka	Govt. of Karnataka
Enrollment Agency	MARS Telecom Systems Pvt Ltd	MARS Telecom Systems Pvt. Ltd
Registered office Address of Enrollment Agency	8-2-293/82/B/95 Road : 01 Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad Pin : 500033.	8-2-293/82/B/95 Road : 01 Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad Pin : 500033.
Enrollment Operator	Sowmya Y V	Sowmya Y V
Genuineness	Genuine	Genuine

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Proof of identity Provided at the time of Enrollment	Certificate of identity having photo issued by any Gazetted Officer or Tehsildar on official Letter head	Certificate of identity having photo issued by any Gazetted Officer or Tehsildar on official Letter head
Proof of Address provided at the time of Enrollment	Certificate of Address having photo Issued by MP or ML or Group A Gazetted officer on letterhead	Certificate of Address having photo Issued by MP or ML or Group A Gazetted officer on letterhead

Sd/-

S. Rajendra Kumar

Asst. Director General (IT-II)

UIDAI- Technology centre

Bangalore - 560 103

Copy to

Sri. J. Sirish Choudhary, ADG, RO. Bangalore - for  
information

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Annexure A-3

File No : UIDAI/Illegal immigrants/20 Feb 14-

IE/Investigation  
30.09.2011 14

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 6 (1)

OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

Please quote our file reference number & date mentioned above when you reply

1. Full name of the applicant	Mathew Thomas
2. Address	18 , Adarsh Vistā, Basavanagar, Marathahalli PO, Bangalore 560037
3. Details of the information/documents required ; it was reported in the 'India Express' newspaper on 20 Feb 2014 that 9 illegal immigrants working in the local Army HQ at Bangalore were arrested and two of them were found in possession of "Aadhaar Cards". Please furnish the following documents pertaining to the above news.  a) Copy of any investigation report you have carried out to determine how these illegal immigrants were issued Aadhaar numbers and acknowledgement letters, which are loosely termed, "Aadhaar Cards".  b) Copy of any document showing action taken by you to prevent recurrence of such serious/dangerous errors  c) Name and address of Enrolling Agency from whose	

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<p>enrolling centre the enrolment of the above persons was done.</p> <p>d) Copy of any documents with information on action taken you against the Enrolling agency</p> <p>e) I request permission to inspect the relevant files pertaining to the above subject matter.</p>	
4. Year to which the document pertains	2010 to 2014
5. designation and address of the Public information officer	<p>The CPIO,</p> <p>Mr. Shrish Kumar,</p> <p>Unique Identification Authority of India,</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tower I,</p> <p>Jeevan Bharati Building,</p> <p>Connaught Circus,</p> <p>New Delhi - 110001</p>
Particulars of initial fee of Rs. 10 paid	Indian Postal order number : 225353340

BANGALORE

Sd/-

Date : 30..09.2014

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

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Annexure A-4

No. 4(4)/57/222/2014-E&U

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Government of India

Unique Identification Authority of India

New Delhi

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tower-I, Jeevan Bharti Building,

Connaught Circus, New Delhi - 110001

Dated : 13.10.2014

Sub :- Transfer of application under RTI Act 2005, i  
r/o Shri Mathew Thomas.

Please find enclosed herewith an application on the  
subject mentioned above.

1. Since, the subject matter pertains to the jurisdiction  
of RO Bangalore, therefore, the necessary,  
information may be sent to the applicant directly.
2. This may kindly be accorded priority.

Encl : a/a

Sd/-  
(S.S. Bisht)  
Section officer (RoB)/CPIO,

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To,

Ms. E.P. Nivedita, ADG & CPIO,

UIDAI Regional Office,

Khanija Bhavan No. 49, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,

Soputh Wing Race Course Road, Bangalore - 01

Copy to :-

1. Dy. Director & Nodal CPIO, UIDAI Hqrs. W.r.t F.No.  
741-743 dated 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2014
2. Shri Mathew Thomas,  
18 A, Adarsh Vista, Basavanagar, Marathalli P.o.,  
Bangalore - 560037

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Annexure A-5

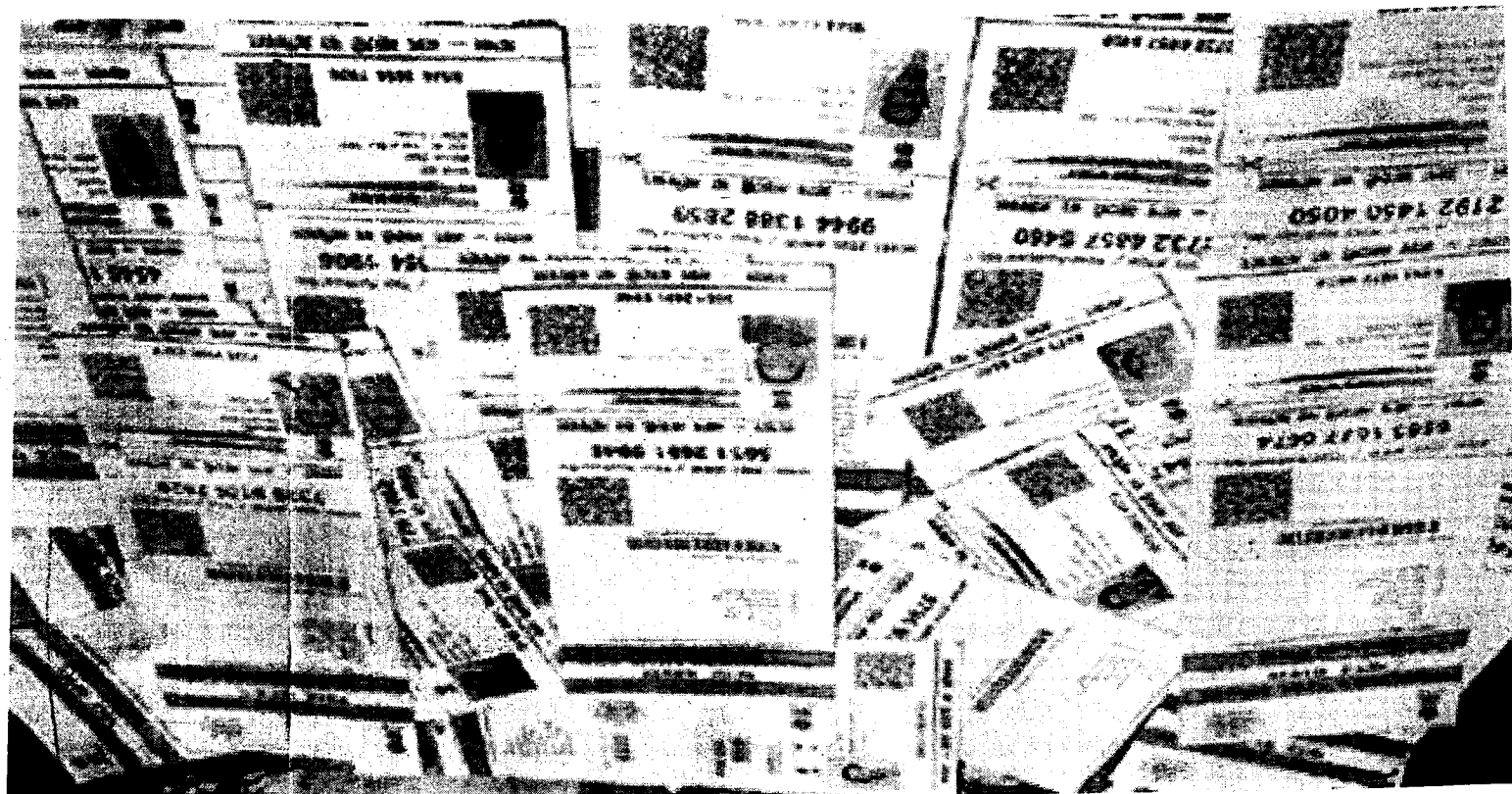
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know what's coming

Dt . 10-10-14

## Aadhaar blunders: Now, Home Ministry too is worried

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**The Ministry has said that uniqueness of identity is not a necessary condition to ensure authenticity of identity or genuineness of other entries or records of Aadhaar number. It has also raised concerns on involvement of foreign vendors of UIDAI**

The union ministry of home affairs (MHA) has raises several concerns on using Aadhaar, the so-called unique number (UID) promoted by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), and being forced down by successive governments. Especially, the MHA, while commenting on Department of Telecom (DoT)'s proposal to use Aadhaar for online verification has said, the supporting data in the UID may not be authentic or genuine.

Aadhaar is strong on ensuring unique identity. However, uniqueness of identity is not a necessary condition to ensure authenticity of identity or genuineness of other entries or records of Aadhaar number," the MHA said.

The ministry has written to the DoT sharing its view on accepting Aadhaar as valid proof of address for e-know your customers (KYC) programme. The DoT is working on proof of concept (e-KYC) to use Aadhaar number for online verification of people seeking mobile connections along with existing process of customer verification.

The Home Ministry has raised concerns over supporting documents submitted by people as proof of identity and proof of address for getting Aadhaar number.

However, it looks like, similar to previous government, the incumbent National Democratic Alliance (NDA) regime is gung-ho about forcing Aadhaar on Indian citizens.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Finance Ministry as well as Reserve Bank of India (RBI) are either not aware about the serious concerns related with Aadhaar or simply turning a blind eye. In fact, all banks were mandated to open crores of bank accounts by accepting Aadhaar as 'all-in-one' KYC document.

*Moneylife* Columnist Dr Anupam Saraph, who designed and implemented identity schemes for government and private organisations, had clearly mentioned in his article that even if Aadhaar numbers were proof of identity, which it is not, its use to make money transfers make financial transfers un-auditable, propagate money laundering and financial fraud. There is no justification for introducing an unverified and un-audited number to allow payments and settlements. (**Read: How Aadhaar linkage can destroy banks**)

"When the Aadhaar number is merely a 12-digit number assigned to demographic and biometric data submitted by private parties; it cannot be a proof of identity, address or even existence. There has been no verification or audit of the Aadhaar database and therefore it is very conceivable that, as was the case of Satyam, huge number of non-existent persons is assigned an Aadhaar number. There is no basis to regard any bank accounts linked to an Aadhaar number as belonging to genuine or even existing individuals," DrSaraph has said.

In addition, the union government is asking its employees to use biometric attendance system, based on Aadhaar. It must be noted, that several organisations, including government and private use fingerprint-based biometric attendance system for a small group of employees. Many private companies prefer using card swiping or online login for recording attendance. Therefore linking UIDAI and Aadhaar to employee attendance is beyond explanation. Why would the government force employees to use Aadhaar-based attendance system?

In addition, there are two issues involved in the biometric attendance system that is being implemented to show online if the employee is present for the day or not. One is installation of biometric terminals and second network connectivity. Both are being purchased from taxpayers' money. Moreover, this attendance system is time consuming as

it takes more than a minute to record the attendance of one employee. So, the more employee in an organisation, more terminals would be needed to be purchased at taxpayers' expense. Even if the online attendance system shows a particular employee's presence in the office, there is no guarantee that he would be on his seat during all the time. So how will it benefit the common citizen?

Coming back to the UID and concerns raised by MHA, Aadhaar can be also issued to foreign nationals staying in the country. This also has been questioned by the Home Ministry as nationals of neighbouring country may attempt to use it to procure Indian identity documents for infiltrating their agents.

The Home Ministry has said that unlike Aadhaar, other acceptable proof of address documents such as passport, driving licence do not have the status of universality and therefore "even higher levels of error in these documents may not translate into comparable volume of security concerns".

It said that Intelligence Bureau is neither aware of back-end systems, e-processing and e-auditing existing in Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), which issues Aadhaar, nor knows how data is transmitted between units of UIDAI and how data are stored.

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The Home Ministry has also raised a concern on involvement of foreign vendors by UIDAI for storing data and has suggested audit of data security.

Moneylife has been raising this and several other concerns since long. (**Read: UIDAI's not-so-'clean' partners and their tainted executives**). UIDAI had selected three consortia - Accenture, Mahindra Satyam-Morpho and L1 Identity Solutions - to implement the core biometric identification system for the Aadhaar programme. According to an IT expert, L-1 and NADRA, the Pakistan unique identity agency, appear to have been created on the same business model. "Staffed strongly by persons with intelligence (quasi-military) links, the major goals of both agencies are to do business with their respective governments, and they succeed to the extent that they have virtually no competition. And this is the company UIDAI has welcomed into India," the expert had said.

According to sources, the introducer system provision, under which people not having supporting documents as ID and address proof can also get Aadhaar number if he is introduced by a person owning a Aadhaar number, has been questioned by the Home Ministry.

The Supreme Court of India has several pending public interest litigations (PILs) on Aadhaar linkages and it would prudent to have a special court to issue a stay on all Aadhaar linkages till the cases are heard and at the same time hear the PILs expeditiously given the extent of financial ruin that Aadhaar can bring to India.

As far as the issuing of IDs to residents or citizens of any country is concerned, here is what Mark Lerner, from the Constitutional Alliance and author of the book 'Your Body is Your ID', had said...

*"Sarcasm alert - the final titbit of information comes from the International Biometrics Agency. For all of you that keep talking about a New World Order or a One World Government, please stop such ridiculous rumours. Julian Ashbourn speaking as the Chairman of the International Biometrics Agency set our minds to rest when he said the following:*

*"What information do governments share? With whom is my data shared, and why? All of these questions need to be addressed by an agency with global powers. An agency with global powers? Perhaps I am naïve, but I always believed we live in a sovereign country. You may have heard of our country, The United States of China. No, that is not right, The United States of Britain. I will get it right; the United States of France. This country thing is really*

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*getting hard to remember. We have the surveillance cameras like Britain; we use facial recognition like China to identify dissidents and we sell L-1 to a French company. Thank goodness for my granddaughter, she just reminded me of what Congress and others have forgotten, this is the United States of America," Mr Lerner said. (Read original posting from Mr Lerner here ).*

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Annexure A - 6

# THE HINDU

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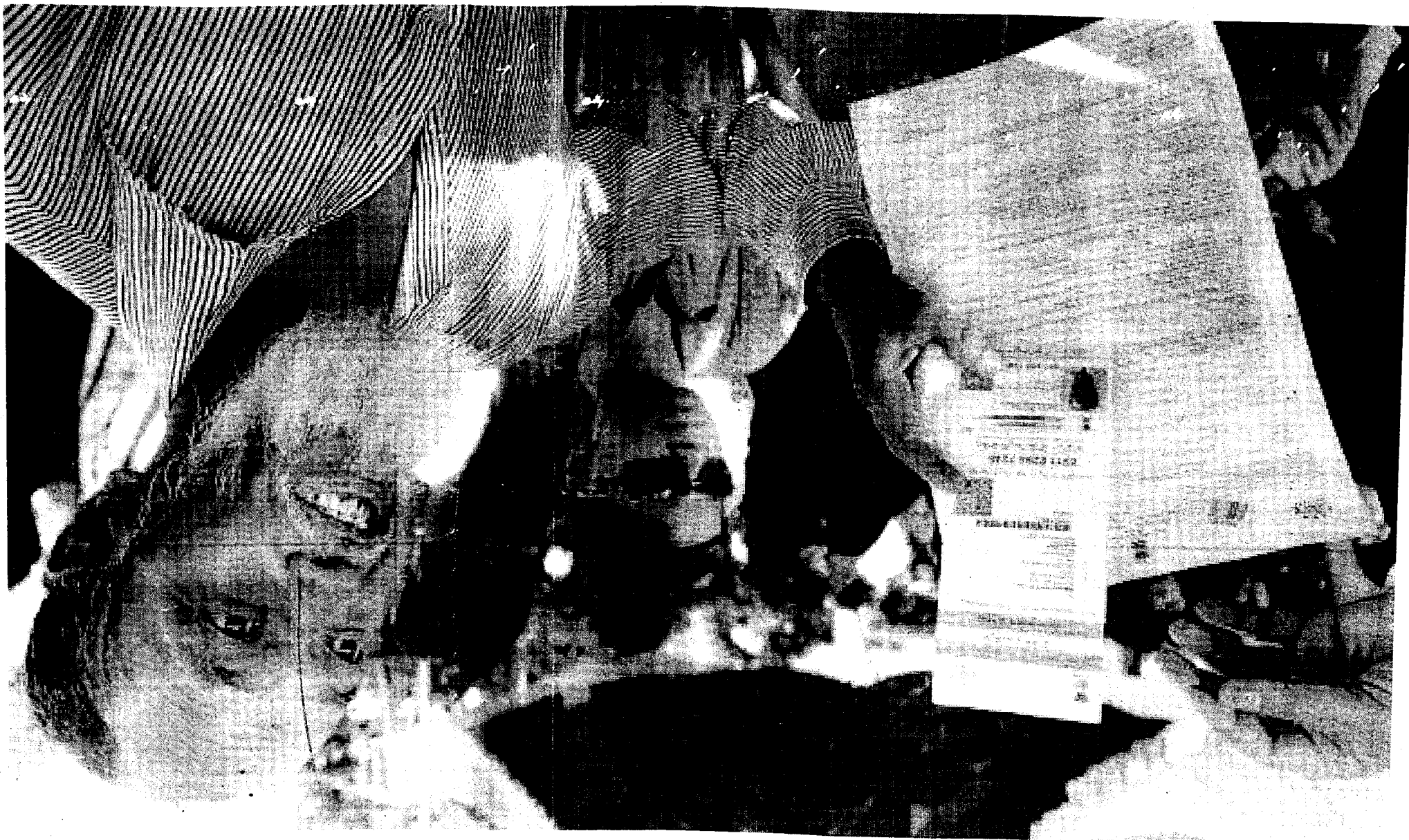
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**Chaos at Aadhaar enrolment centre**

R. Ravikanth Reddy

DT. 15-10-14





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The Hindu Altaf Baig, whose gender was registered as 'female' in the Aadhaar card, has made several futile applications to the Unique Identification Authority of India office here during the past several months. On Wednesday he shows his card to the media at a MeeSeva centre in Banjara Hills, in Hyderabad. Photo: Nagara Gopal

***Officials turn blind eye to people who came in large numbers after an announcement of linking Aadhaar with ration card***

Aafrin Ahmed from Rajeev Nagar in Yousufguda stood in the line for nearly six hours to get her son enrol for the Aadhaar card, but all that officials did was to enter her name as Trishiya Begum, mother of Abdul Jaleel. She was asked to get evidence for the mistake to be rectified and after standing in the queue for four hours, she was asked to get it rectified at the MeeSeva Centre where the Aadhaar card is issued. It is the third day and her agony continues.

She was one of the scores of people, who thronged the Aadhaar centre in the Karvy Consultancy compound in Road No. 10 of Banjara Hills and found no help from officials. Chaos, unruliness and disorder was the scene at the centre as people were in a hurry to enrol for the Aadhaar card or get their mistakes rectified as the Telangana State government had made Aadhaar mandatory for the food card with the last date being October 20.

Officials concerned were equally unresponsive, as they simply diverted the surging numbers asking them to come on October 20 to submit the form. Altaf Baig, who had come all the way from Uppal to get his name rectified from Anees Fatima in the card, is furious.

"I submitted for rectification in Aadhaar six months ago. Now the government is threatening to snatch away my ration card in the absence of Aadhaar. Why should I suffer for other's mistakes," he questioned. After spending six hours at the centre and meeting few officials, he was asked to come again after five days. People came from places such as Medchal and old city and stood in the queues for hours. "I came at 6 a.m. and I got a form to apply for the card at 5 p.m.," said Ali from Shalibanda.

Venkatramana, who came with his two-year-old daughter, had to go through similar ordeal. "The government has created panic by suddenly announcing that ration card will be linked to Aadhaar card. Then where was the need for the information collected through the surveys," he questioned.

Police had to intervene with the queues going out of control and people losing patience. As police personnel tried to control the crowd, women picked up arguments and vented their anger against the government.

Keywords: Aadhaar enrolment, man nerolled as woman, correction not done

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The demand for Aadhaar cards shot up after it was made mandatory for applications for ration cards and pensions. (Photo: DC archives)

**Hyderabad:** Telangana state government has decided to take up with Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) the exploitation of Aadhaar card applicants by enrolment agencies.

The demand for Aadhaar cards shot up after it was made mandatory for applications for ration cards and pensions. The government received complaints that some agencies were collecting up to Rs 500 for each enrolment, while it should be free.

The government has sought cancellation of licences of erring agencies. "It came to the notice of the government that some agencies are collecting up to Rs 500 for Aadhaar enrolment.

We warn the agencies against resorting to such unethical practices. We will approach the UIDAI and seek cancellation of licences of such agencies," said K.T. Rama Rao, the minister for IT and panchayat raj.

The government has made it mandatory for applicants to write their Aadhaar numbers on the application forms for ration cards and pensions. It was found in the recent Intensive Household Survey that over 70 lakh people across the state lack Aadhaar cards.

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# AADHAAR

LPG agencies have fixed November 10 as the deadline for consumers to link their cooking gas connections with Aadhaar numbers and bank accounts to get direct transfer of subsidies, triggering another rush at MeeSevacentres. (Photo: DC/File)

**Hyderabad:** LPG agencies have fixed November 10 as the deadline for consumers to link their cooking gas connections with Aadhaar numbers and bank accounts to get direct transfer of subsidies, triggering another rush at MeeSevacentres.

This follows the NDA government's recent decision to revive the Direct Benefit Transfer scheme. The Centre said that in the new avatar of the DBT scheme, the Aadhaar card is not mandatory and only bank accounts need to be linked with gas connections. However, gas dealers are insisting on both the Aadhaar and the bank account numbers.

Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy feature in the list of districts where the DBT scheme is expected to be launched from November 11. Gas agencies say they don't have bank details of about 7.6 lakh consumers in both districts.

Banks are insisting on Aadhaar cards to open new accounts. With this, people who did not get their Aadhaar cards earlier are rushing to MeeSevacentres to apply, while those who received their Aadhaar cards with errors are queuing up to get corrections or to update information such as change in address.

MeeSevacentre are having trouble coping with the rush. Those submitting applications now are being given appointments in December and January for enrolment. The government had announced that it would open 35 Aadhaar enrolment centres in GHMC limits from Diwali but that has not been done yet.

As per statistics available with gas agencies, out of 13,88,669 LPG connections in Hyderabad, 9,84,916 have bank accounts. In Ranga Reddy district, out of 14,32,365 gas connections, 10,68,305 have bank accounts.

"I submitted my Aadhaar application for change of address on October 21 at RamanthapurMeeSeva Centre. Even for address correction, they are asking all our family members to visit the centre again and they will take biometrics and photographs afresh. They have given the appointment on December 27. How can we submit Aadhaar by November 10," asked Mr P. Nagesh, a resident of Ramanthapur.

"We have not received any written communication from the oil marketing companies on Aadhaar. We were just informed that the DBT would be re-launched from mid-November. As per the old DBT method, agencies are asking for both Aadhaar and bank accounts. Even people are under the impression that if not now, Aadhaar will definitely be linked with LPG connections in the coming months since all the schemes of the Centre and state government are being linked to Aadhaar," said Mr D. Ashok Kumar, president, Greater Hyderabad LPG Dealers' Association.

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### **Khosla Labs, AngelPrime to hold Aadhaarhackathons**

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Khosla Labs and AngelPrime will be hosting the first two legs of an Aadhaarhackathon to encourage startups to develop an app economy around it.

BANGALORE: With Prime Minister Narendra Modi backing Aadhaar, it has regenerated interest among developers to build apps using the platform. Khosla Labs and AngelPrime will be hosting the first two legs of an Aadhaarhackathon to encourage startups to develop an app economy around it.

"We will teach people to integrate with Aadhaar and they should then be able to build an app over the next 24 hours. We haven't defined the problem statement and have kept it sector-agnostic," said Srikanth Nadhamuni, CEO of Khosla Labs. Khosla Labs was set up by Vinod Khosla and Nadhamuni in 2012 as an innovation lab to focus on solving large-scale problems. The lab will shortlist 50 ideas. The second leg of the hackathon would be hosted by Bangalore-based seed fund and incubator AngelPrime that's run

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by serial entrepreneurs Sanjay Swamy, BalaParthasarathy and SripatiAcharya.

"We will conduct the hackathon in the next quarter. The idea is to explore the diversity in application development. I would like developers to build apps around school attendance registry for teachers, around healthcare and the financial sector," Swamy said.

Last year, IT industry body Nasscom and the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) came together to launch what they call the 'Aadhaar ecosystem diffusion project' to encourage startups to develop an app economy around the Aadhaar platform. Using Aadhaar's cloud-based technology would make delivery of services scalable and effective.

Nandan Nilekani, who spearheaded the Aadhaar project, has noted in the past that when the US government launched global positioning system (GPS) in the 1990s, it was only for military purposes, but in the 2000s it was made available for commercial purposes and today the GPS economy has become a half-a-billion dollar economy. A similar phenomenon is expected with Aadhaar. UIDAI has enrolled 700 million people under Aadhaar so far.

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## **Aadhaar to be linked to all social sector schemes from April 2015**

To link unique identification or Aadhaar number with disbursement of welfare funds from the next financial year, the Prime Minister's Office has asked the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) and National Population Register (NPR) to advance enrollment of all eligible residents from June to March 2015.

The move is part of the bigger government agenda to plug leakages in the social sector schemes aimed at better fiscal management. It is also aimed at incorporating the concept of Aadhaar based direct benefit transfer for all government expenditure worth Rs. 3,00,000 crore every year from the next fiscal, which would bring paradigm shift in administering of the poorly managed government schemes.

A Planning Commission study in 2012 had shown that Aadhaar can save public money of Rs. 50,000 crore in three years once all 1.2 crore eligible residents were enrolled with an annual rate of return of 52% in the investment. The study had said that Aadhaar would result in substantial benefits if it was integrated with government schemes such as Public Distribution System, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and disbursement on fertilizer and cooking gas subsidies.



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Fraud or duplication is not possible under the Aadhaar system where authentication of one's number and demographic details are possible by a click of a mouse. "It is anytime, anywhere online authentication system that enables checking fraud in less than 10 seconds," a UIDAI official said.

The government sources said the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's decision was recently announced at a meeting of the PMO officials with UIDAI, NPR and other ministry officials. Directions were also issued to speed up seeding of Aadhaar number in the bank accounts of existing beneficiaries under different government schemes, sources said.

"Linking Aadhaar with schemes will help us in linking fund flow to the States and the Central ministries with their outcome based performance as outlined by the Prime Minister at a meeting with all secretaries of the government of India," a senior government functionary said, adding that Aadhaar will make correct assessment possible.

The UIDAI has generated Aadhaar number for 700 million residents and have covered 90% population in nine states including Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Delhi and Himachal Pradesh. About 16 states have an average coverage of more than 70%. In four states assigned to UIDAI recently --- Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Uttarakhand and Chhattisgarh --- about 26% of the target population has been enrolled.

"We are enrolling over a million people every day and would be enhancing our capacity to enroll 1.5 million people a day shortly. We are confident to meet the new target set up by the Prime Minister's Office," said a senior UIDAI official.

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The government has provided fresh impetus to Aadhaar by linking it to various schemes and making Aadhaar based attendance in government offices mandatory. The real impact of Aadhaar would be visible from the next financial year when the government plans to link it with all social sector schemes.

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Government of India Planning Commission, Unique  
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Course Road, Bangalore-560 001

No. K-11013/100/2011-RTI/Vol.IX/502/2014-15/1699

Dated : 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

Shri Mathew Thomas,  
No. 18-A, Adarsh Vista,  
Basavanagar,  
Bangalore - 560 037.

Sir,

SUB : Reply under right to information Act, 2005

With reference to your RTI application received through UIDAI, HQ on 16.10.2014 Seeking Information on newspaper article appearing in India Express on 20.02.2014, point-wise reply to your queries are given below :

Sl. No.	Information sought	Reply
1.	it was reported in Indian Express newspaper on	This office had received a letter from inspector of Police, Cubbon Park Police

	20.02.2014 that 9 illegal immigrants working in the local Army HW at Bangalore were arrested and two of them were found in possession of Adhaar Letter. Copy of any investigation report you have carried out to determine how these illegal immigrants were issued Aadhaar,	Station on 22.02.2014 requesting to confirm genuineness of Aahaar of two persons and information as to the enrolment agency and documents provided by them the required information was provided to the inspector of Police on 24.04.2014. copy attached.
2.	Copy of any document showing agency from whose enrolment centre the enrolment of the above persons was done	Aadhaars issued to the two persons referred by Inspector of Police were found to be genuine and enrolments were carried out on the basis of accepted Pol/PoA document. Hence question of Action does not arise.
3.	Name and address of enrolment agency from	mars telecom Systems Pvt. Ltd., No. 8-2-293/82/V/96

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	whose enrolment centre the enrolment of the above persons was done	Road : 1 Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500 033.
4.	Copy of any document with information on action	No such document as enrolments were carried out on the basis of accepted PoI/Poa document.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may appeal to the appellate authority, UIDAI, RO, Bangalore within 30 days of receipt of this letter. The address and contract number of the appellate authority is given below:

Ms. E.P. Nivedita, I.A. & A.S., Assistant director General & Appellate Authority UIDAI, Regional Office, Bangalore, No. 49, Khanija Bhavan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, South Wing, Race Course Road, Bangalore - 560 001. Tel : 91-80-22343482. E-mail L [nivedita.pe@uidai.net.in](mailto:nivedita.pe@uidai.net.in)

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(K. Thirumal)

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For LPG subsidy, link bank account

RenukaPhadnis

## GET BENEFIT

To join Direct Benefit  
Transfer for LPG (DBTL)  
consumers can:

**OPTION 1** Link Aadhaar  
number to bank account  
and LPG consumer number.  
If the consumer has no  
Aadhaar number, then:

**OPTION 2** Oil  
manufacturing companies  
will connect bank account  
number to LPG database

**IOC/BPC/HPC customers  
not getting subsidy can call  
18002333555**

**See: <http://appointments.uda.gov.in/easearch.aspx>**

If you want to continue receiving the subsidy for the domestic LPG cylinders, link your bank account with the LPG-consumer account, as this has been made mandatory from January 1, 2015.

Not only that, once the linkage is established, you will get a one-time permanent advance of Rs. 568 in your bank account to enable you to buy the first market-priced LPG cylinder.

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For the first three months, starting January 1, consumers will get cylinders at the subsidized rate.

Consumers, who have not linked the accounts, have to pay the market price. For those who link the accounts after April, cylinders will be sold at market price, but subsidy will be refunded with retrospective effect.

For those linking accounts after June, the subsidy amount refunded will be from the date of establishing the linkage.

This scheme under Direct Benefit Transfer of LPG (DBTL) will come into effect in 54 districts, including Mysuru and Tumkuru from Saturday while it will cover the rest of the country from January 1, 2015.

Speaking at a press meet here on Friday, Varadachari S, General Manager, Indian Oil, and State Level Coordinator for Oil Industry, said there are 1.1 crore LPG cylinders in the state of which Bangalore urban constitutes 70 per cent.

He said that under the DBTL, Aadhaar number is not mandatory to get the subsidy. "Now, a bank account is adequate and the end goal is to energise UID (Aadhaar)."

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**Aadhaar for quick passport: Is Modi government slyly getting around SC order?**

by **R Jagannathan**

The NDA government is sailing pretty close to the wind by trying to sidestep a Supreme Court order that specifically says that Aadhaar, the Unique biometric ID being issued to residents (and not necessarily citizens) by the Unique ID Authority of India (UIDAI), cannot be made mandatory for anything.

In two separate cases, one in September 2013, and another in March 2014, the Supreme Court not only said that Aadhaar cannot be insisted upon for the delivery of subsidised products like LPG, but also that the government has to withdraw all orders that make the use of this ID mandatory.

There are no signs that this is happening.

Ever since Narendra Modi has been sold on the idea, the government has been stepping up efforts to make the use of Aadhaar widespread. However, it seems to be using a pressure tactic that makes life easier for those who use Aadhaar without openly flouting the Supreme Court orders.



In the Jan Dhan Yojana for opening zero-balance bank accounts for the poor, the use of Aadhaar has been more or less ubiquitous.

The newspapers today (11 November) report that you will get your passport issued faster if you have an Aadhaar. *The Indian Express* says that the "centre is likely to do away with police verification prior to the issuance of a passport, if the applicant has a UIDAI number...". This is clearly an inducement for applicants to get the Aadhaar so that they can get their passports within a month's time. Or else...

The LPG subsidy scheme, which is being rapidly shifted to direct cash transfer mode from 15 November, will depend substantially on Aadhaar as authentication. There may be no formal note indicating that this is mandatory in view of the Supreme Court's orders, but who will argue about this at the LPG dealers' end? Your ordinary LPG consumer will quietly go and get herself an Aadhaar to avoid hassles.

A few days ago, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, under fire for his stand on disclosing the names of black money holders in foreign banks, announced that he would like to make Aadhaar compulsory for real estate transactions.

The idea, says a story in *Mint*, is that it will "provide a trail of all real estate transactions by an individual."

This is a red herring. Real estate transactions already mandate so much documentation that anyone who wants to follow the trail can do so. Among other things, PAN card numbers are mandatory for property transactions, and even lease agreements call for police verifications. Not only that, to prevent the seller from escaping capital gains taxes, the buyer of a property has to deduct 1 percent TDS from the payment and deposit it with the taxman, complete with seller's details.

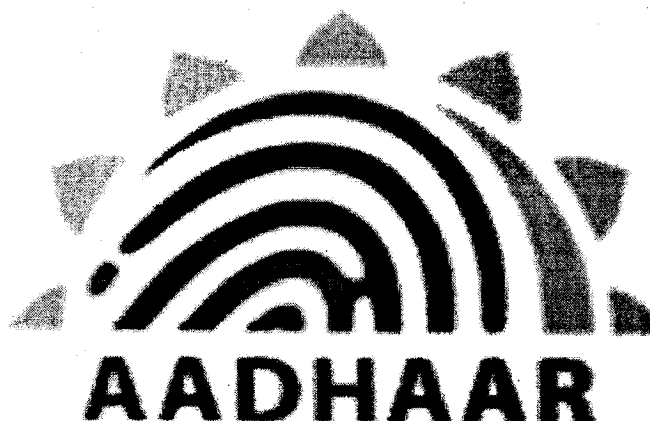
So, Aadhaar is hardly going to make things even better. If Jaitley wants to sniff black money in realty transactions, the scent should already be reaching his office.

What is becoming clear is that for various reasons, the Modi government is emphasising Aadhaar even more than the UPA. But we have not heard even preliminary noises about legislation to make Aadhaar fully above board and legal, and with in-built privacy protection provisions.

The *Express* report, for example, says that the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) is being asked to "establish a system for validation of criminal antecedents for the applicant." Passport applicants will then be

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checked with the NCRB's records for criminal antecedents.



The Aadhaar logo. Image courtesy UIDAi

If Aadhaar is going to be linked to the NCRB's database, one cannot escape the suspicion that sooner than latter Aadhaar is going to be a critical element in monitoring citizen activity from an internal and external security point of view.

As I have noted before, by pushing Aadhaar without any legal protection for the citizen, enormous power is put in the hands of governments and bureaucrats. Any society that values citizen's rights should be wary of keeping an entire population's biometric and personal details in huge databases controlled by a faceless bureaucracy. We need only refer to the widespread accessing of mobile call data records by the powerful to know how much misuse is possible.

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Aadhaar is being sold as a way to empower the poor who don't have an identity but need government subsidies to survive. But it is being covertly pushed to the entire population using the coercive power of the bureaucrat's pen. If bank accounts, provident funds, mutual funds, gas connections, and big financial transactions of citizens are going to need an Aadhaar number, this means the government has forced a unique ID on us indirectly without even legally being entitled to do so. Now you can add passports and real estate transactions to the list of coercive actions that will push Aadhaar.

Aadhaar empowers the state at the expense of the citizen. Once your income-tax numbers, bank accounts, credit card transactions, and asset purchases are linked through a common Aadhaar number, anyone in any part of a coercive tax system can blackmail you if your assets and financial details are leaked. Not only that, when the next big terror attack happens, suddenly the government will have a huge justification to use the data to track potential terrorists. After that, we will be sliding down a slippery slope to lower levels of privacy protection for all citizens.

We are getting into dangerous territory from the citizen's privacy protection point of view.

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